

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - GraceFullBible - New Testament

Reflection Class: **Virtual Class**

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date

Readings: February 9 - 13, 2015

Prayer: O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings :

Monday | February 09 | Matthew 28 | Two Marys witness of opening of the Tomb who announces the Resurrection; Find Jesus in Galilee; report of guards to Chief Priests of the Temple - foster a lie; vs 18 - And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and **teaching them** to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, **I am with you always**, to the end of the age."

Tuesday | February 10 | Mark 1 | John the Baptist's proclamation; Jesus is baptized; God shows up; temptation in wilderness; ministry in Galilee; Jesus calls as disciples Simon, Andrew, and Zeb's sons - James and John; Jesus heals; preaches; heals and say nothing to anyone - fame spreads.

Wednesday | February 11 | Mark 2 | Jesus forgives sins and then heals paralytic; calls Levi; Pharisees - sinners? Jesus - yes because they need it; then speaks to the Sabbath being made for humanity and not the other way around.

Thursday | February 12 | Mark 3 | Jesus asks, "Can we cure on the Sabbath?" Yes - heals man's hand; by sea unclean spirits identify him - don't identify me says Jesus; appoints 12 disciples; House divided can't survive; family of Jesus - we are.

Friday | February 13 | Mark 4 | Jesus teaches in parables - the Sower and the ground; purpose of parables; more - lamp under a bushel basket, what is the Kingdom of God like? growing seed, mustard seed, explains everything to his disciples, stills storm - why are you afraid?

What kind of ground are you today? Is your light shining?

Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Thoughts from others:

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